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#### Department of Planning and Zoning

# FOREST CONSERVATION PLAN

#### **Eva Mar (Probst Property)**

FCP No.:14-086

Submitted: 07/10/14

Revised: 09/22/14

Series: 2

Map: 41

Parcels: 131

Amy DiPetrio Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc. 3445-A Box Hill Corporate Center Drive Abingdon, Maryland 21009

Dear Ms. Dipetrio:

The Department of Planning and Zoning has reviewed this Forest Conservation Plan (FCP14-086-2) for its conformance with the Harford County Forestand Tree Conservation Regulations. A Forest Stand Delineation (FSD 14-004-1) was submitted and approved by the Department of Planning and Zoning.

The project site is located on the northeast side of Fountain Green Road (Maryland 543); northwest of Amyclae Drive, near Bel Air, Maryland. This proposed site contains 152.574 +/-acres and is zoned R-1 (Urban Residential). The total amount of forest located on the site is 49.22 acres. The proposed design of the project will result in the clearing of 20.73 acres of existing forest. A total of 28.49 acres of forest shall be retained.

A total of one hundred thirty (130) specimen trees were identified on-site. The consultant has requested a waiver from the Harford County Zoning Code, Section 267-39 D.(3)(a) to allow the removal of forty-four (44) identified specimen trees. The Department has worked with the consultant to redesign the project and re-align the road network to avoid and minimize significant concentrations of specimen trees. Therefore, the Director of Planning and Zoning herby grants the waiver to impact forty-four (44) specimen trees identified with this FCP.

Under the current Forest Conservation regulations, the developer of the Eva Mar development is required to provide 35.426 acres of reforestation. The plan proposes 36.390+/- acres of reforestation to be planted on-site, including individual tree plantings.

All proposed seedling plantings shall have tree tubes and stakes installed to foster acceptable survival rates since unprotected plantings are highly susceptible to deer browse and other environmental factors.

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A surety in the amount of \$501,636.80 (1,254,092 square feet x \$.40 = \$501,636.80) must be submitted to assure the planting and survival of the required on-site afforestation. A different surety amount may be posted if an acceptable cost estimate from a landscape contractor is submitted to the Department of Planning and Zoning and approved. All reforestation work must be completed within two (2) years of the issuance of the first grading permit. The Department of Planning and Zoning must be notified in writing when all reforestation work has been completed. Partial release of the surety will occur after the first and second growing seasons if the plantings are completed and are demonstrating adequate survival rates.

The area to be retained as well as the reforestation areas shall be identified on the final plats as "Forest Retention Area". A Declaration of Covenants and restrictions for these areas must be submitted with the final plat. These areas are non-disturbance areas similar to a Natural Resources District (NRD). Any need to encroach into the forest retention area shall require contact with the Department of Planning and Zoning and possibly a revised Forest Conservation Plan.

The existing forest edges shall be protected prior to and throughout construction with a combination of sediment controls and high visibility fencing. Encroachment into the retained forest shall constitute a violation of the Harford County Forest Conservation Regulations and the approved Forest Conservation Plan. Therefore, the tree protection devices shall be required as a condition of approval.

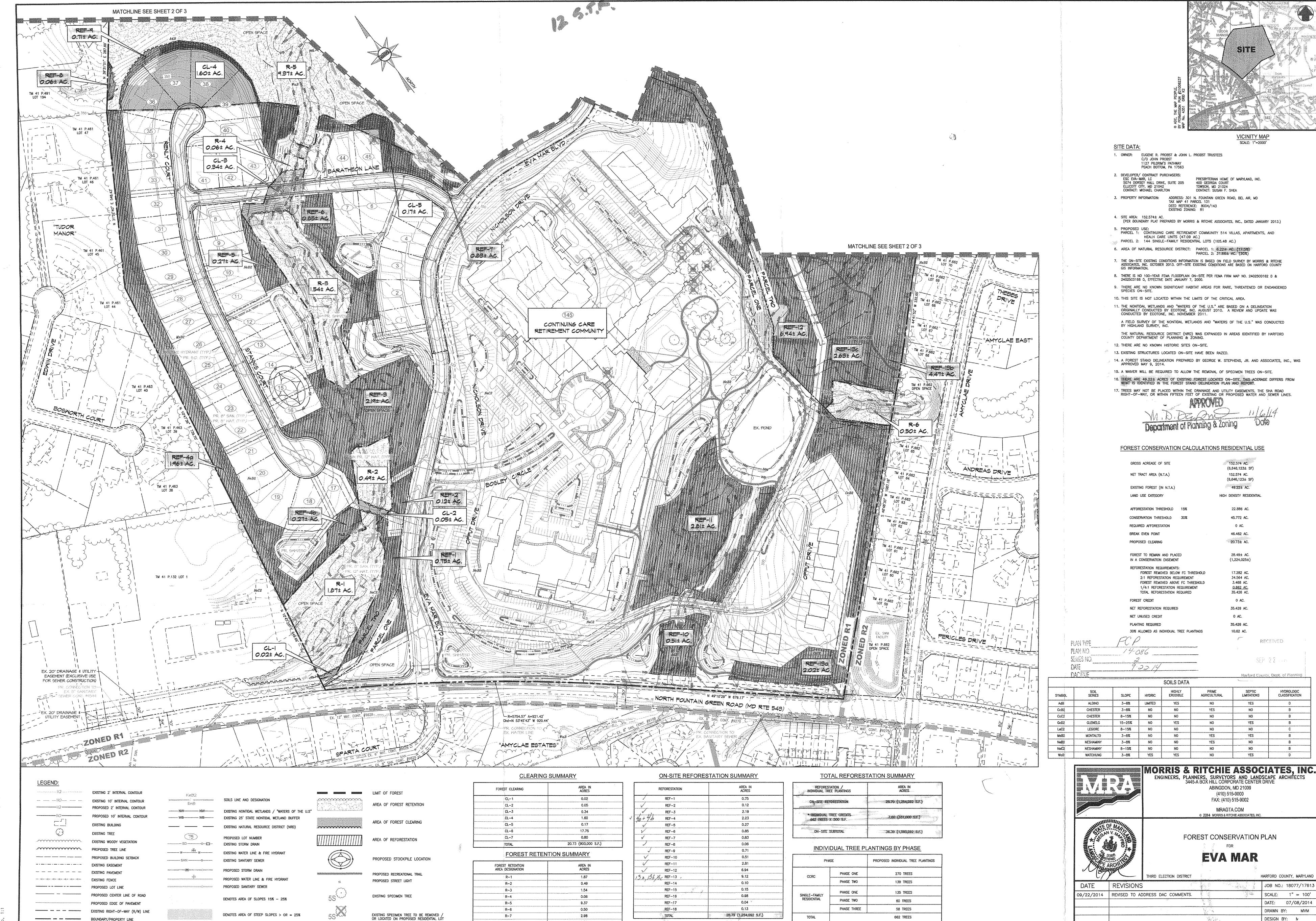
Sincerely,

Milton D. Davenport, Chief

**Development Review** 

MDD: EV/dm

cc: File, DNR (Marion Honeczy)



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TOTAL

11.12 28.49 (1,224,025 S.F.) \* REFER TO THE LANDSCAPE PLANS FOR LOCATION, SPECIES, AND SIZE OF INDIVIDUAL

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REVIEW BY: JI

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BOUNDARY/PROPERTY LINE

EXISTING ADJOINING PROPERTY LINE

ZONING LINE

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TAX MAP / PARCEL	OWNER	ADDRESS	ZONING
T.M. 41 P. 132 LOT 1	HARFORD COUNTY	220 S. MAIN STREET,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 463 LOT 38	MARYLAND  STEPHEN R. COHEN &	BEL AIR, MD 21014  1600 BOSWORTH COURT,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 463 LOT 39	JOHN R. MILLER &	BEL AIR, MD 21015  1601 BOSWORTH COURT,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 463 LOT 40	BARBARA A. MILLER ROBERT J. MCGAINEY	8EL AIR, MD 21015 1603 BOSWORTH COURT,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 461 LOT 44	MICHAEL A. BROWN &	8EL AIR, MD 21015 1721 EDWIN DRIVE,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 461 LOT 45	SUSANNE S. BROWN TERRY LEE RUDDOCK &	8EL AIR, MD 21015 1723 EDWIN DRIVE,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 461 LOT 46	DIANA MARIE RUDDOCK TRUSTEES  KEVIN F. O'CONNOR &	BEL AIR, MD 21015 1728 EDWIN DRIVE,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 461 LOT 47	PAMELA R. O'CONNOR WILLIAM E. HART &	BEL AIR, MD 21015 1726 EDWIN DRIVE,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 491 LDT 194	JANET L. HART  MICHAEL A. MARTINI &	BEL AIR, MD 21015  1721 SHAKESPEARE DR.,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 193	JANINE Y. MARTINI JOHN W. GERDES &	BEL AIR, MD 21015  1723 SHAKESPEARE DR.,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 192	CHERYLE A. GERDES RICHARD SANTORO &	BEL AIR, MD 21015 1725 SHAKESPEARE DR.,	
	ASHLEY SANTORO PAUL A. CORSI &	BEL AIR, MD 21015 1727 SHAKESPEARE DR.,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 191	DEBRA A. DIGNAN	BEL AIR, MD 21015 1729 SHAKESPEARE DR.,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 190	MARY LOUISE BEIGEL TRUSTEE  THOMAS J. MCNAMEE &	BEL AIR, MD 21015 1731 SHAKESPEARE DR.,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 189	YVONNE P. MCNAMEE  KERMIT L. UPDEGROVE, JR. &	BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 188	LINDA M. UPDEGRÖVE	BEL AIR, MD 21015  1735 SHAKESPEARE DR.,	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 187	JAMES R. O'BRIEN & CATHY M. O'BRIEN	BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 186	JAMES F. STANGLE & JUDY L. STANGLE	1737 SHAKESPEARE DR., BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 185	STEVEN R. BRYANT & MARY C. BRYANT	1739 SHAKESPEARE DR., BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 184	JAMES A. GASPER & BARBARA C. GASPER	1741 SHAKESPEARE DR., BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 183	RYAN EBNER & EMILY EBNER	1800 FALSTAFF ROAD, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 492 LOT 182	WILLIAM E. MONTANARY, JR.	1801 FALSTAFF ROAD, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 170	RICHARD M. SPONAUGLE & ROSE M. BRAMAN	1920 BEECH STREET, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 65	DONALD L. VICARI & ROBIN K. VICARI	1918 BEECH STREET, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 133	KENNETH W. SMITH	1216 W. BLUE BIRD CT., BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 134	DEVANG THAKER & PAULOMI THAKER	1214 W. BLUE BIRD CT., BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 147	BRETT A. HALSEY & DEANNA D. HALSEY	1206 ROYAL MEADOW CT., BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 662 OS	HARFORD PROPERTIES AT AMYCLAE LLC	W. BLUE BIRD CT., BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 153	ROSS E. SMITH, IV	1205 CLOVERFIELD CT., BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 154	BRIAN J. EWING & KELLY L. EWING	1204 CLOVERFIELD CT., BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 156	MYRNA VILLANUEVA & JENNIFER L. VILLANUEVA	1806 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 662 OS	FOX CHASE AT BEL AIR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.	AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R1
T.M. 41 P. 662 OS	AMYCLAE EAST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.	AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 71	BRYAN J. CUSHNER & INNA R. CUSHNER	1712 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 862 LOT 70	ROBERT C. ACQUAVELLA & KATHLEEN D. ACQUAVELLA	1710 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 69	LEONARD HERBOCZEK	1708 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 68	PAUL J. ZIKLA & PATRICIA A. ŽILKA	1706 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 67	KRISTIN L. CONNELLY & KEVIN CONNELLY	1704 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 66	ADRIENNE HORODOWICZ & CHRISTOPHER HORODOWICZ	1702 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 65	TIMOTHY D. MALLORY & GINA M. MALLORY	1614 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 64	RANDOLPH C. BAKER	1612 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 63	PAUL S. DUEMMEL &: JENNIFER A. DUEMMEL	1610 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 62	YUNG JIM KIM & OK MI KIM	1608 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 61	ANIBAL FELICIANO & WINIFRED T. FELICIANO	1606 AMYCLAE DRIVE, BEL AIR, MD 21015	R2
**************************************	CHRISTOPHER R. MATTHEWS &	1604 AMYCLAE DRIVE,	R2
T.M. 41 P. 662 LOT 60	CHRISTINE M. JENSEN	BEL AIR, MD 21015	

ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNER LIST

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OWNER



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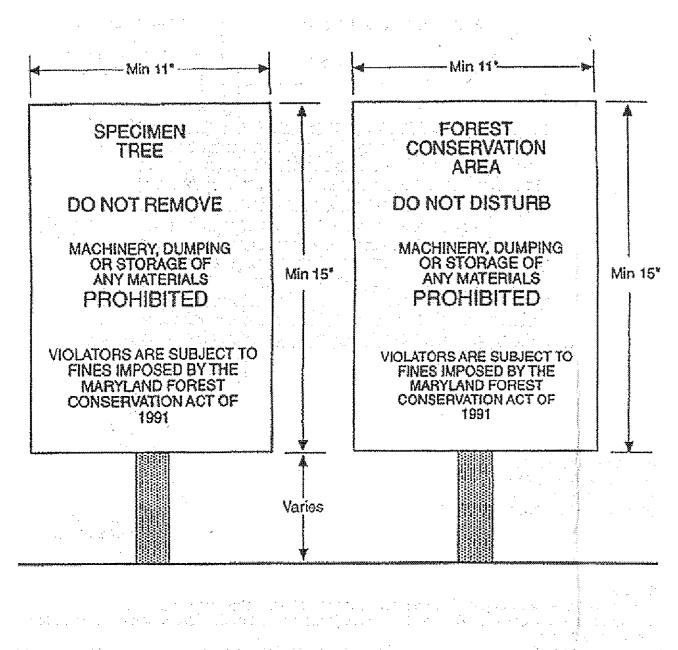


FOREST CONSERVATION PLAN

**EVA MAR** 

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\* Indicates reforestation areas to be planted with 2.5" caliper tree. Excluded are portions located in areas of nontidal 147 41 41 SUBTOTAL 18 254 322 868 152 128 125 107 325 345 113 3 wetlands. Refer to the plant list below for species and sizing appropriate for planting within areas of nontidal wetlands. RIPARIAN / WETLAND REFORESTATION AREA: BARE ROOT SEEDLINGS BOTANICAL NAME COMMON NAME SIZE SERIAL STAGE SPACING REF-1 | REF-2 | REF-3 | REF-4a | REF-4b | REF-5 | REF-6 | REF-7 | REF-8 | REF-9 | REF-10 | REF-11 | REF-12 | REF-13a | REF-13b | REF-13c | REF-14 | REF-15 | REF-16a | REF-16b | REF-17 | REF-18 | TOTAL 0.07 0.67 1.15 0.14 0.33 ACRES 0.50 Acer rubrum Pioneer / Subclimax Liquidambar styraciflua QUANTITY American Sycamore Seedling
Black willow Seedling Platanus occidentalis SEEDLINGS = Salix nigra (350/ACRE) 11'± O.C. Shagbark Hickory Seedling Pioneer / Early Successional Blackhaw 2'-3' (1-2 gal.) Pioneer Carya ovalis 11'± O.C. 11'± O.C. Vibumum prunifolium 143 Cephalanthus occidentalis Buttonbush 2'-3' (1-2 gal.) 25 235 403 0 49 116 1,003

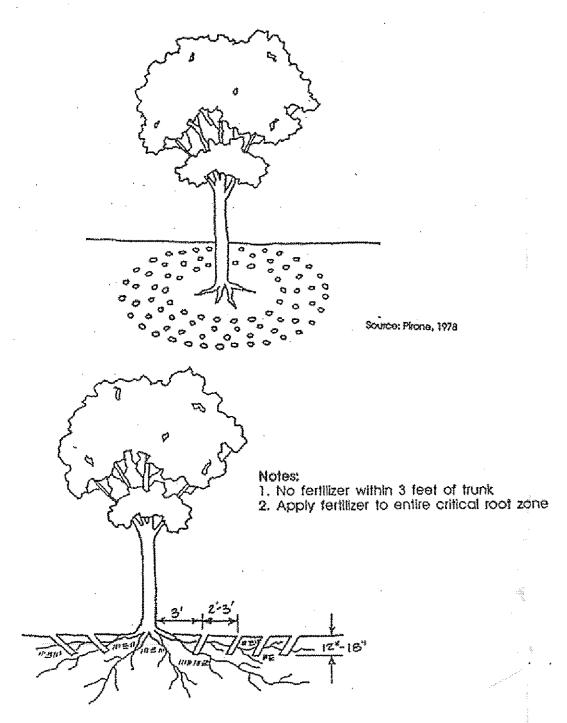


1. Bottom of signs to be higher than top of tree protection fence. 2. Signs to be placed approximately 150 feet apart. Conditions on site affecting visibility may warrant placing signs closer or farther apart. 3. Attachment of signs to trees is prohibited.

Source: Adapted from Forest Conservation Manual, 1991

CONSTRUCTION SIGNS NOT TO SCALE

Application of Fertilizers by Injection Figure J-3

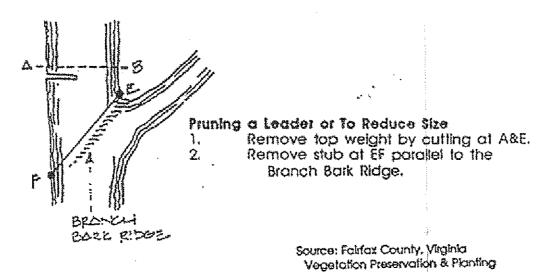


APPLICATION OF FERTILIZERS

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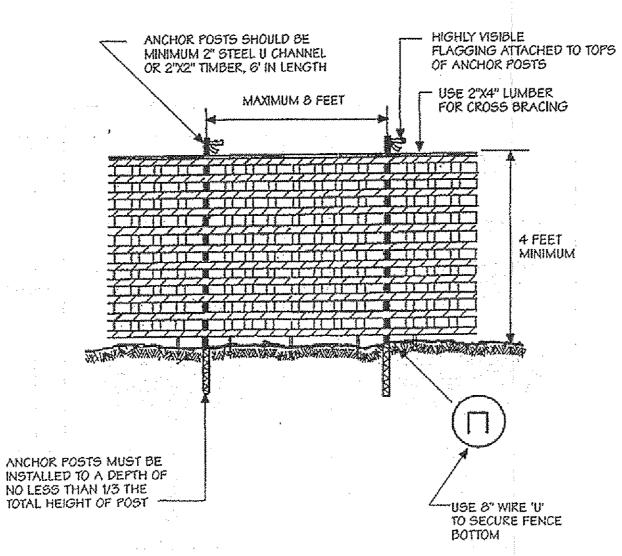
FOR LIVING DE DEAD BRANCHES CONIFERS **HARDWOODS** 

Remove branch weight by undercutting at A and remove limb by cutting through at 8.
Remove stub at CD (line between branch bark ridge and outer edge of branch collar). If D is difficult to find on hardwoods, drop vertical from C (line CX). Angle XCY=XCD.



1. Only prune at specified times 2. No more than 30% of crown to be removed at one time.





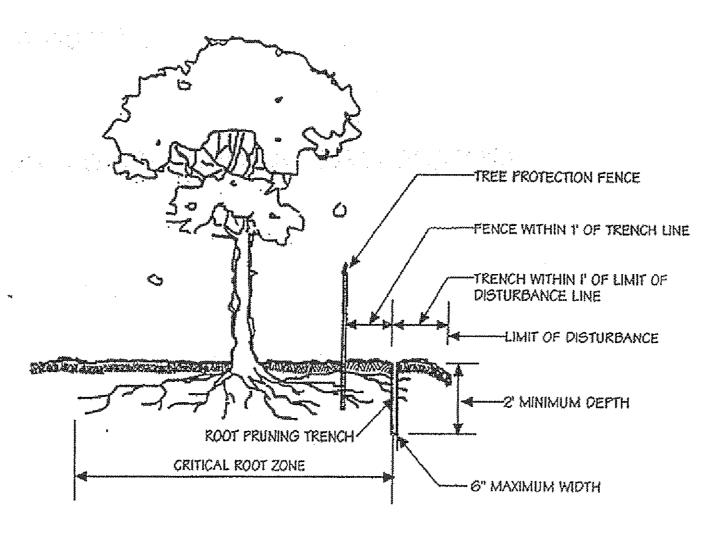
 Blaze orange or blue plastic mesh fence for forest protection device, only.
 Boundaries of Retention Area will be established as part of the forest conservation plan 3. Boundaries of Retention Area should be staked and flagged prior to installing device.
4. Avoid damage to critical root zone. Do not damage or sever large roots when installing

5. Protection signs are required.6. Device should be maintained throughout construction.

Source: Adapted from Prince George's County, Maryland: Woodland Conservation Manual and Forest Conservation Manual, 1991

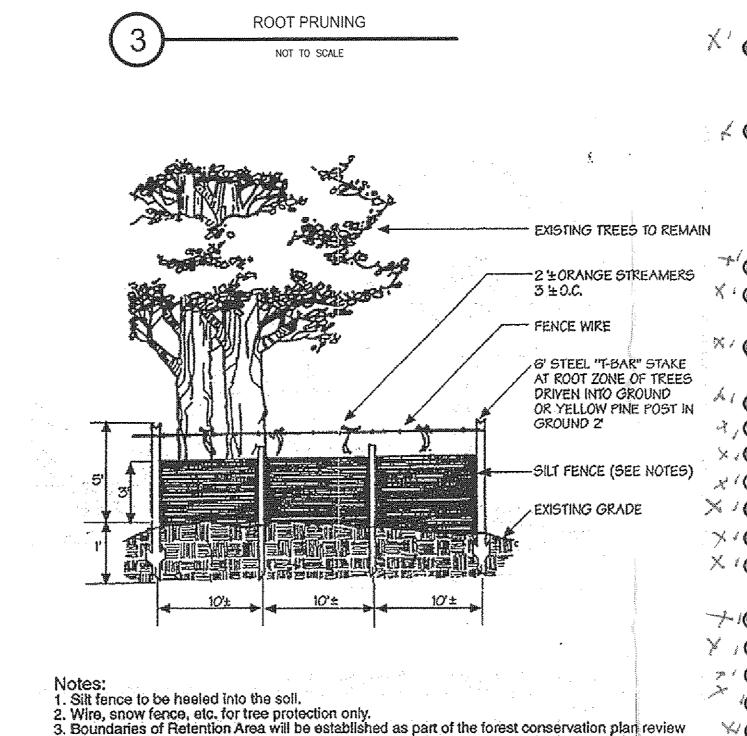
PLASTIC MESH PROTECTIVE FENCE NOT TO SCALE

not root prune!



1. Retention Areas to be established as part of the forest conservation plan review process. 2. Boundaries of Retention Areas to be staked, flagged and/or fenced prior to trenching, 3. Exact location of trench should be identified. 4. Trench should be immediately backfilled with soil removed or organic soil. 5. Roots should be cleanly cut using vibratory knife or other acceptable equipment.

Source: Adapted from Steve Clark & Associates/ACRT, Inc. and Forest Conservation Manual, 1991



SILT FENCE & PROTECTION FENCE

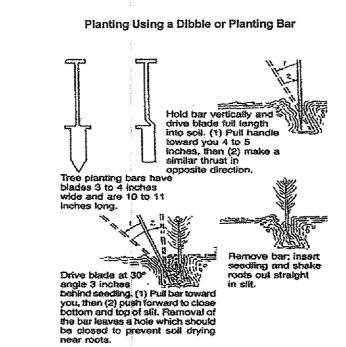
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4. Boundaries of Retention Area should be staked and flagged prior to installing device.

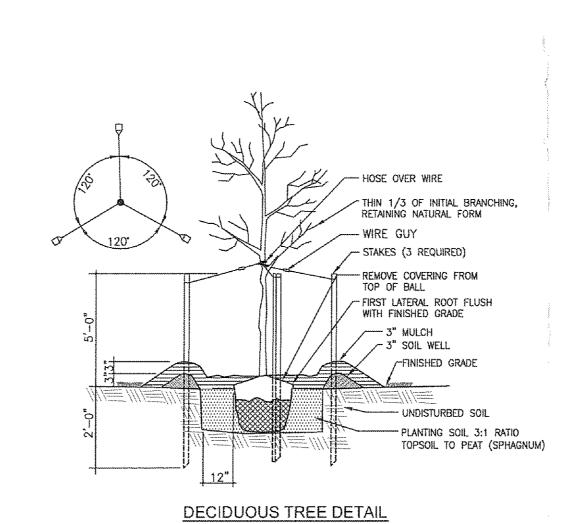
5. Avoid root damage when placing anchor posts. 6. Device should be properly maintained throughout construction. Protection signs are also required. Locate fence outside the Critical Root Zune.

Source: Adapted from Steve Clark & Associates/ACRT, Inc.

Important: Seedlings should be dormant (planted between December and March), and roots should be moist and fibrous. Each seedling should be protected from moisture loss by keeping roots moist and covered. Do



Illustrations Courtesy of University of Missouri Hold bar vertically and drive blade full length into soil. Pull handle toward you 4 or 5 inches then thrust in the opposite direction. Open a roomy hole, vertically place seedling with roots up to root collar.



CONTAINER GROWN TREE PLANTING DETAIL WITH TREE SHELTER NOT TO SCALE

CABLE TIES-

INSTALLATION NOTES:

TREE PRO TREE SHELTERS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR USE AT THIS SITE.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO FOLD BACK THE COLLAR OF THE TREE SHELTER. IT IS LESS LIKELY FOR BIRDS TO LIGHT ON IT DUE TO THE INABILITY FOR IT TO SUPPORT THEIR WEIGHT.

3. WITH THE HOLES LINED UP, SLIDE THE LOCKTIES THROUGH BOTH HOLES IN

EACH SIDE WALL AND LOCK THE TIE TWO OR THREE CLICKS TO KEEP IT

CAREFULLY SLIDE THE PROTECTOR DOWN OVER THE TOP OF THE TREE AND THE LOCKTIES DOWN OVER THE STAKE.
 IF TREES HAVE BRANCHES, CAREFULLY GATHER THEM TOGETHER WITH THEIR

6. MAKE SURE THE BOTTOM OF THE PROTECTOR IS IN GOOD CONTACT WITH

TO BUILD NESTS INSIDE THE TREE PROCTECTORS.

-1"x1" WHITE OAK STAKE

-48" TUBE TREE SHELTER

-1/8 DEPTH OF ROOT BALL

-FINISHED GRADE

-BACKFILLED SOIL

7. PROPER PROTECTOR INSTALLATION DOES NOT REQUIRE THE PROTECTOR BE

PRESSED DOWN INTO THE GROUND; DOING SO CAN ENCOURAGE RODENTS

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oy	Species Name	Size	Cond.		Key	Species Name	Size	Cond.
Ą	Scarlet oak	32"	F. good	~ (WB)	ja	Tulip poplar	31"	F. good
3	White oak	34"	Fair	× / (WR)	36	Tulip poplar	33"	F. good
<u></u>	Red oak	36"	F. good	7 · @	3C	Red oak	40"	F. good
3	Scarlet oak	30"	F. good	x ' (WR)	30	Red oak	32"	F. good
no, kies	Tulip poplar	30"	Fair	X WR	3E	Tulip poplar	35"	V. poor
Ē.	Scarlet oak	32"	Fair		3F	Tulip poplar	30"	Good
G	Scarlet oak	30"	Good	sport we)	3G	Red maple	30"	F. good
	Scarlet oak	31*	Fair		3H	Red oak	33"	F. good
1	Scarlet oak	31*	Fair	,	31	White oak	39"	F. good
Į	Tulip poplar	31"	F. good	A WR	3,J	White ash	34"	Fair
<	Scarlet oak	34"	F. good		Ж	Tulip poplar	36"	Good
	Am. beech	35"	F. good		3L	White oak	33"	Good
A	White ash	37"	Fair		38VI	Red oak	33"	F. good
Ų	White ash	41"	Poor	X (WR)	3N	Tulip poplar	35"	Fair
)	White ash	31"	F. good	X/ (WB)	30	Tulip poplar	34"	F. good
Þ	Am. beech	30"	Good	// WR	3P	Tulip poplar	47"	V. pcor
3	Am. beech	31"	Fair		30	Am. beech	33"	Good
2	White ash	30"	F. good		38	Am, beech	31"	Good
9	Tulip poplar	37"	Fair		38	White oak	32"	Good
T	Am. beech	30"	Good		3T	Red maple	49**	F. good
U	Red oak	37"	F. good	* / @R	3U	White ash	51*	Fair
<u> </u>	Tulip poplar	30"	F. good	) / <b>@</b>	3V	Scarlet oak	45"	Fair
N	Tulip poplar	35"	Good		314	Am. sycamore	80"	Good
X	Scarlet oak	30"	F. good		3X	S, red oak	46"	V. poor
Y	Tulip poplar	32"	F. good		37	White ash	31"	Good
Z	Am. beech	34"	Pcor		3Z	Tulip poplar	44"	F. good
L	Am. Deech	1 37	1 POOL		32	i iuio popiar		<u> </u>

White ash

White ash

White ash

Black cherry

Norway maple

Norway maple

White ash

Black cherry

White ash

Black cherry

Mulberry

37" | F. good

36" | F. good

48"

47"

34"

42" F. good

32" F. good

Species

Red oak

Am. sycamore

Scarlet oak

Scarlet oak

	Key	Species Name	Size	Cond.
/(WR)	5A	Black cherry	71"	Good
/ (WR)	5B	Pawlonia	31"	F. good
-	5G	Am. sycamore	33"	F. good
	5D	Pin oak	35"	Good
	5E	Red maple	40"	Gnod
	5F	Scarlet oak	33"	Good
	5G	Scarlet oak	37"	Good
(WR)	5K	Am. sycamore	35**	Good
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	5J	Am. sycamore	32"	Feir
	5K	White ash	30"	Fair
	5L	Am. sycamore	40"	F. good
Water State of the	510	Am. sycamore	42"	F. good
	5N	Am. sycamore	34"	F. good
	50	Am. sycamore	31"	F. good
	5P	Ат. зусатога	13"	F. good
	5Q	Am. sycamore	32"	Good
	5R	Am. sycamora	<b>60</b> **	Good
/	58	Black walnut	45"	F. good
(WR)	5T	Am. sycamore	38"	Good
/ WR)	SU	Black walnut	39ª	Poor
(WR)	5V	Tulip poplar	30"	Good
	5W	White ash	35"	Fair
	5X	Tulip poplar	32"	F. good
/	5Y	Taligog gilaT	31"	V. poor
(MR)	5Z	Bigtooth Aspen	18.4"	F. good
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INDICATES THAT A WAIVER IS BEING REQUESTED FOR SPECIMEN TREE REMOVAL. IN SOME CASES SPECIMEN TREES ARE LOCATED ON RESIDENTIAL LOTS WHICH PREVENTS THE TREE FROM BEING INCLUDED IN A FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT. IN COME CASES SPECIMEN TREES ARE LOCATED IN AREAS OF POTENTIAL DISTURBANCE. IT IS THE APPLICANT'S INTENTION TO WORK AROUND THESE SPECIMEN TREES WHEN POSSIBLE, BUT RETENTION CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED AT THIS TIME.

FOREST PROTECTION PROCEDURES AND SEQUENCE

. CLEARING AND GRUBBING OF FOREST AREAS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN WILL BE COMPLETED AS PART OF A MASS GRADING PLAN FOR EACH PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION. THERE WILL BE NO CLEARING IN FOREST PROTECTION AREAS. BLAZE ORANGE MESH TREE PROTECTION FENCE (DETAIL #5 THIS SHT.) SHALL BE INSTALLED TO TEH EDGE OF THE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE (CRZ), IN AREAS WHERE SEDIMENT CONTROL FACILITIES DO NOT DEFINE THE LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE. ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS FENCE WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY FOR FINAL PLACEMENT OF LIGHT WEIGHT SOIL MIX OR ROOT PRUNING (DETAIL #3 THIS SHT.) IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO DOING THE WORK.

2. PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES, THE LIMIT OF CLEARING AS SHOWN ON THE F.C.P. SHALL BE FLAGGED AND FOREST RETENTION SIGNS (DETAIL #1 THIS SHT.) POSTED EVERY 150 FEET. SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES SHALL REMAIN OUTSIDE OF PROTECTED FOREST AREAS.

3. STOCKPILE AREAS, EMPLOYEE PARKING AND EQUIPMENT STAGING AREAS SHALL BE CONTAINED WITHIN THE LIMIT OF CLEARING AS SHOWN ON THE F.C.P. OR SEDIMENT & EROSION CONTROL PLAN.

4. FILTER CLOTH ON WIRE MESH (DETAIL #6 THIS SHT.) SHALL BE INSTALLED IN LIEU OF STANDARD SILT FENCE OR HIGH VISIBILITY FLAGGING SHALL BE PLACED ON SUPER SILT FENCE WHERE APPLICABLE ON THE SEDIMENT & EROSION CONTROL PLAN. EARTH DIKES AND SWALES SHALL BE INSTALLED OUTSIDE OF THE FOREST AREAS PROTECTED BY BLAZE ORANGE

5. TREES OVER 18" DBH REQUIRING EXCAVATION WITHIN THE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE SHALL HAVE ROOTS PRUNED (DETAIL #3 THIS SHT.) AND CROWN REDUCED (DETAIL #2 THIS SHT.) PROPORTIONAL TO THE PERCENTAGE OF ROOT SYSTEM REMOVED TO MAXIMUM OF 20%. A 2" PROTECTIVE MULCH LAYER SHALL BE SPREAD 5 FOOT BEYOND THE ROOT PRUNING LINE, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REMOVAL OF PROTECTIVE FENCING AT THE END OF FINAL GRADING AND STABILIZATION.

6. SPRING AND FALL LOW NITROGEN FERTILIZERS (10-25-15) SHALL BE APPLIED BY MEANS OF LIQUID PRESSURE INJECTIONS (DETAIL #4 THIS SHT.) TO THE ROOT ZONE OF TREES OVER 18" DBH THAT WERE AFFECTED BY CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE

7. EACH GROUP OF TREES MUST ALSO BE MONITORED FOR DISEASE AND INSECT PROBLEMS DURING AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION,

8. EXOTIC TREE AND SHRUB SPECIES SHALL BE ERADICATED BY CUTTING AND/OR SPRAYING WITH AN APPROVED HERBICIDE [LE. GLYPHOSATE, (ROUNDUP®, RODEO®)] BY A STATE CERTIFIED PESTICIDE APPLICATION, 2 APPLICATIONS/YEAR FOR 2 YEARS MAY BE NECESSARY.



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**EVA MAR** 

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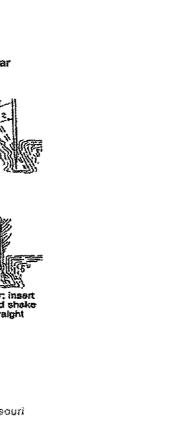
# BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR WORKING IN NONTIDAL WETLANDS WETLAND BUFFERS, WATERWAYS, AND 100-YEAR FLOODPLAINS

- 1. NO EXCESS FILL, CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL, OR DEBRIS SHALL BE STOCKPILED OR STORED IN NONTIDAL WETLANDS, NONTIDAL WETLAND BUFFERS, WATERWAYS, OR THE
- 2. PLACE MATERIALS IN A LOCATION AND MANNER THAT DOES NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE WATER FLOW INTO OR OUT OF NONTIDAL WETLANDS, NONTIDAL WETLAND BUFFERS, WATERWAYS, OR THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN 3. DO NOT USE THE EXCAVATED MATERIAL AS BACKFILL IF IT CONTAINS WASTE METAL PRODUCTS, UNSIGHTLY DEBRIS, TOXIC MATERIAL, OR OTHER DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCE.

  IF ADDITIONAL BACKFILL IS REQUIRED, USE CLEAN MATERIAL FREE OF WASTE METAL PRODUCTS, UNSIGHTLY DEBRIS, TOXIC MATERIAL, OR ANY OTHER DELETERIOUS
  SUBSTANCE.
- 4. PLACE HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON MATS OR SUITABLY OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO NONTIDAL WETLAND BUFFERS, WATERWAYS, OR THE 100-YEAR
- 5. REPAIR AND MAINTAIN ANY SERVICEABLE STRUCTURE OR FILL SO THERE IS NO PERMANENT LOSS OF NONTIDAL WETLANDS, NONTIDAL WETLAND BUFFERS, OR WATERWAYS, OR PERMANENT MODIFICATION OF THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN IN EXCESS OF THAT LOST UNDER THE ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED STRUCTURE OR FILL.

8. AFTER INSTALLATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED, MAKE POST-CONSTRUCTION GRADES AND ELEVATIONS THE SAME AS THE ORIGINAL GRADES AND ELEVATIONS IN TEMPORARILY

- 6. RECTIFY ANY NONTIDAL WETLANDS, WETLAND BUFFERS, WATERWAYS, OR 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN TEMPORARILY IMPACTED BY ANY CONSTRUCTION. 7. ALL STABILIZATION OUTSIDE THE HERBACEOUS WETLAND SEED MIX AREA SHALL UTILIZE ERNMX-722 OR AN APPROVED ALTERNATIVE. KENTUCKY 31 FESCUE SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED IN WETLAND OR BUFFER AREAS. THE AREA SHOULD BE SEEDED AND MULCHED TO REDUCE EROSION AFTER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.
- 9. TO PROTECT AQUATIC SPECIES, IN-STREAM WORK IS PROHIBITED AS DETERMINED BY THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE STREAM:
- USE III WATERS: IN-STREAM WORK SHALL NOT BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1 THROUGH APRIL 30, INCLUSIVE, DURING ANY YEAR. 10. STORMWATER RUNOFF FROM IMPERVIOUS SURFACES SHALL BE CONTROLLED TO PREVENT THE WASHING OF DEBRIS INTO THE WATERWAY.
- 11. CULVERTS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AND ANY RIPRAP PLACED SO AS NOT TO OBSTRUCT THE MOVEMENT OF AQUATIC SPECIES, UNLESS THE PURPOSE OF THE ACTIVITY IS



NOT TO SCALE

Drive blade in soil again 3 inches behind seedling and close bottom and top. 5. Remove bar and tamp with "heel" to close second hole.

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September 22, 2014

Mr. Moe D. Davenport Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning 220 S. Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bel Air, MD 21014

RE: Eva Mar

Waiver Request

Specimen Tree Removal

Dear Mr. Davenport:

A Forest Stand Delineation was performed on April 3 and 4, 2012, and December 12, 2012, and a Report was prepared December 17, 2012, by Eco-Science Professionals, Inc. for the site known as Eva Mar, formerly the Probst Property. The Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning approved the Forest Stand Delineation Plan & Report (FSD) May 9, 2014.

The FSD describes that specimen trees were identified based on the parameters outlined in the Harford County Forest Conservation Program and include:

- a. trees having a diameter measured at 4.5 feet above the ground of 30 inches or more;
- b. trees having 75 percent or more of the diameter of the current state champion tree of that species;
- c. or trees designated as national, state, or county champions.

One hundred thirty (130) specimen trees were identified within the study area. A list of specimen trees, identification key, species name, size, and condition is provided on sheet three of the Forest Conservation Plan (FCP). The FCP shows the locations of specimen trees and whether each is to be preserved or to be removed.

On behalf of our client, ESC Eva Mar, LC, Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc. (MRA) is requesting a waiver from the Harford County Zoning Code, Section 267-39 D.(3)(a) to allow removal of forty-four specimen trees of the one hundred thirty specimen trees identified on-site. Consideration of size, quality, and location of existing specimen trees informed the proposed lot configuration and roadway alignments, in order to retain and protect as many of the high quality specimen trees as possible.

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Our supporting information identifying specimen tree disposition and justification for the waiver request for each tree, pursuant to Harford County Zoning Code, Section 267-39 F., is as follows:

#### Specimen Tree 'AA' - 31" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-1 in the northern portion of the site. Tulip Poplar is one of the dominate species in this forest stand. The tree is identified as being of good condition with a high canopy.

### Disposition:

This tree is located near the rear property line of a proposed single-family residential lot. The tree is located outside of the limit of disturbance and the applicant's engineers and contractors will make every effort to retain this tree. This tree will not be protected by a forest conservation easement (FCE) which are not allowed on residential lots less than 20,000 s.f. Therefore a waiver is being requested.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

- 1) Special Condition:
  - Although the tree is to remain, it is located on a proposed residential lot and therefore cannot be protected by a FCE.
- 2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:
  - Depriving the developer of the right to construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;
- 3) Special Privilege:
  - The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;
- 4) Conditions Created By Applicant:
  - This variance is necessary due to specific site conditions. It is not a result of actions of the developer;
- 5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:
  - This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and
- 6) Water Quality:
  - Water quality will not adversely affected by this request. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

#### Specimen Tree 'DD' - 40" Red Oak (Quercus rubra)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-1 in the northern portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

#### Disposition:

Red Oak is one of the dominate species in this forest stand. This tree is observed to have a thin canopy typical of trees in a forest setting, and may not be as stable after clearing occurs around it. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is located in an area intended for stormwater management adjacent to a proposed roadway and single-family residential lots. Locating the stormwater management facility in this location is intended to preserve forest within the NRD and minimize fragmentation of existing forest.

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Stormwater management for both water quality and quantity is a requirement of land development as outlined in the 2000 Maryland Stormwater Design Manual. This particular facility is planned for quantity management, and in general these facilities are located in lower lying areas of the site. Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the stormwater facility would contradict regulations and laws governing stormwater management;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to existing site conditions. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality, in fact its removal will ensure adequate area is available for stormwater management facilities.

#### Specimen Tree 'II' - 45" American Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the eastern edge of Forest Stand F-1 in the northern portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the NRD near a non-tidal wetland feature. American Sycamore is a species that is most often found along stream banks or wet areas. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is in the vicinity of the proposed extension of Cloverfield Drive, approximately forty feet to the north of the proposed roadway. The design of the

conveyance structure associated with this road crossing has not yet been engineered or submitted for review and approval by the Maryland Department of the Environment. Depending on the structure required, this tree may or may not be retained. Original site plans for this project showed Cloverfield Drive connecting to Eva Mar Boulevard, but was realigned to its current location to minimize the number of specimen trees that would be negatively impacted.

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the road crossing would prevent road network connectivity among the existing and proposed communities;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree 'JJ' - 32" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the eastern edge of Forest Stand F-1 in the northern portion of the site. Tulip Poplar is one of the dominate species in this forest stand. The tree is identified as being of good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the NRD near a non-tidal wetland feature. Poison ivy was observed growing up the tree trunk and into the canopy. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

# Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is in the vicinity of the proposed extension of Cloverfield Drive. Original site plans for this project showed Cloverfield Drive connecting to Eva Mar Boulevard, but was realigned to its current location to minimize the number of specimen trees that would be negatively impacted.

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the road crossing would prevent road network connectivity among the existing and proposed communities;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

#### Specimen Tree 'LL' - 30" Scarlet Oak (Quercus coccinea)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the eastern edge of Forest Stand F-1 in the northern portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of poor condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the NRD near a non-tidal wetland feature. Poison ivy was observed growing into the canopy, as well as several dead limbs. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is in the vicinity of the proposed extension of Cloverfield Drive. Original site plans for this project showed Cloverfield Drive connecting to Eva Mar Boulevard, but was realigned to its current location to minimize the number of specimen trees that would be negatively impacted.

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the road crossing would prevent road network connectivity among the existing and proposed communities;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use: This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

#### Specimen Tree 'NN' - 31" White Oak (Quercus alba)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-1 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition. A few dead limbs were observed.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the area of a proposed single-family residential lot. It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided to construct the dwelling. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer:

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

# Specimen Tree 'OO' - 38" White Ash (Fraxinus americana)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-1 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

#### Disposition:

An understory dead limb was observed. This species of tree is susceptible to the Emerald Ash Borer which has been detected in Maryland, and can kill a tree one to three years after infestation. This tree is located in the area of a proposed single-family residential lot. It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided to construct the dwelling. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree 'PP' - 31" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

## Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-1 in the north/central portion of the site. Tulip Poplar is one of the dominate species in this forest stand. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

#### Disposition:

At this time the applicant seeks a waiver to remove this tree.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is in the vicinity of the proposed extension of Cloverfield Drive. Original site plans for this project showed Cloverfield Drive connecting to Eva Mar Boulevard, but was realigned to its current location to minimize the number of specimen trees that would be negatively impacted.

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the road crossing would prevent road network connectivity among the existing and proposed communities;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

# Specimen Tree 'QQ' - 33" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. Tulip Poplar is one of the dominate species in this forest stand. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

### Disposition:

At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

# Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is in the vicinity of the proposed extension of Fallstaff Road. The existing alignment of Fallstaff Road and nontidal wetland corridors located on-site influence the proposed road network in this portion of the site;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree 'RR' - 34" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. Tulip Poplar is one of the dominate species in this forest stand. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots, near a shared lot line. It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided to construct the dwelling, but every effort will be made during final engineering and construction to retain the tree. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading may require the removal of the tree. If the tree remains, it is located on a proposed residential lot and therefore cannot be protected by a FCE;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion

and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree 'SS' - 35" Red Maple (Acer ruburm)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of the rearyard of a proposed single-family residential lot. At this time it is unknown if stormwater management features will be required along the rear of this property potentially impacting this tree. The applicant's engineers and contractors will make every effort to retain this tree. If this tree is able to be retained it will not be located in a forest conservation easement (FCE) which are not allowed on residential lots less than 20,000 s.f. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading may require the removal of the tree. If the tree remains, it is located on a proposed residential lot and therefore cannot be protected by a FCE;

- 2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:
  - Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;
- 3) Special Privilege:
  - The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;
- 4) Conditions Created By Applicant:
  - This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;
- 5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:
  - This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and
- 6) Water Quality:
  - The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree 'TT' - 42" American Beech (Fagus grandifolia)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of the rearyard of a proposed single-family residential lot along a common sideyard lot line. The applicant's engineers and contractors will make every effort to retain this tree. If this tree is able to be retained it will not be located in a forest conservation easement (FCE) which are not allowed on residential lots less than 20,000 s.f. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading may require the removal of the tree. If the tree remains, it is located on a proposed residential lot and therefore cannot be protected by a FCE;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree 'VV' - 34" Red Maple (Acer rubrum)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition and is multi-trunked.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen tree would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree 'WW' - 32" Scarlet Oak (Quercus coccinea)

# Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of poor condition.

# Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen tree would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree 'XX' - 30" White Oak (Quercus alba)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots and supporting road network. It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided to construct this infrastructure. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is in the vicinity of the proposed extension of Cloverfield Drive. Original site plans for this project showed Cloverfield Drive connecting to Eva Mar Boulevard, but was realigned to its current location to minimize the number of specimen trees that would be negatively impacted.

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the road crossing would prevent road network connectivity among the existing and proposed communities;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree 'YY' - 32" American Beech (Fagus grandifolia)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of good condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots and supporting road network. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree 'ZZ' - 32" Scarlet Oak (Quercus coccinea)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in Forest Stand F-1 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

### 1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '3A' - 31" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the eastern edge of Forest Stand F-1 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots, near the rear of the lot. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading may require the removal of the tree. It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided to construct the dwelling, but every effort will be made during final engineering and construction to retain the tree. If this tree is able to be retained it will not be located in a forest conservation easement (FCE) which are not allowed on residential lots less than 20,000 s.f.;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '3B' - 33" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the eastern edge of Forest Stand F-1 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots, along the rear lotline. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The tree is shown outside of the limit of disturbance, and every effort will be made during final engineering and construction to retain the tree. If this tree is able to be retained it will not be located in a forest conservation easement (FCE) which are not allowed on residential lots less than 20,000 s.f.;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

#### Specimen Tree '3C' - 40" Red Oak (Quercus rubra)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the eastern edge of Forest Stand F-1 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

#### Specimen Tree '3D' - 33" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the eastern edge of Forest Stand F-1 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots, near the rear of the lot. It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided to construct the dwelling, but every effort will be made during final engineering and construction to retain the tree. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '3E' - 35" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the eastern edge of Forest Stand F-1 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of very poor condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots, near the rear of the lot. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

# Justification for Waiver Request:

7) Special Condition:

It is unlikely that the removal of this tree can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct the dwelling. If this tree is able to be retained it will not be located in a forest conservation easement (FCE) which are not allowed on residential lots less than 20,000 s.f.;

8) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

9) Special Privilege:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots and roadway infrastructure. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

- 2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:
- 3) Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;
- 4) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

5) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

6) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

7) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

# Specimen Tree '3P' - 47" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the southern edge of Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of very poor condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '3U' - 51" White Ash (Fraxinus americana)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the northern edge of Forest Stand F-4. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the NRD near a non-tidal wetland feature. This species of tree is susceptible to the Emerald Ash Borer which has been detected in Maryland, and can kill a tree one to three years after infestation. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is in the vicinity of the proposed Baratheon Lane. It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct the roadway. The alignment of Baratheon Lane is proposed at the narrowest section of the nontidal wetland feature in order to limit the extent of nontidal wetland impacts. Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the road crossing would prevent development of a portion of the site causing an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

10) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

11) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

12) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

# Specimen Tree '3J' - 34" White Ash (Fraxinus americana)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the southern edge of Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots. This species of tree is susceptible to the Emerald Ash Borer which has been detected in Maryland, and can kill a tree one to three years after infestation. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion

and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

#### Specimen Tree '3N' - 35" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the southern edge of Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots and roadway infrastructure. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

# Specimen Tree '3O' - 34" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the southern edge of Forest Stand F-2 in the north/central portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

#### Disposition:

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

#### Specimen Tree '3V' - 45" Scarlet Oak (Quercus coccinea)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the northern edge of Forest Stand F-4. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the NRD near a non-tidal wetland feature. It is in the vicinity of the proposed Baratheon Lane. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is in the vicinity of the proposed Baratheon Lane. It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct the roadway. The alignment of Baratheon Lane is proposed at the narrowest section of the nontidal wetland feature in order to limit the extent of nontidal wetland impacts. Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the road crossing would prevent development of a portion of the site causing an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:
This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '4I' - 58" White Ash (Fraxinus americana)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is not located within a forest stand rather it is in the central portion of the site, generally near the former residence. The tree is identified as being of poor condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the portion of the. This species of tree is susceptible to the Emerald Ash Borer which has been detected in Maryland, and can kill a tree one to three years after infestation. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site to be developed as a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct proposed buildings associated with the CCRC. The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

- 2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:
  - Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;
- 3) Special Privilege:
  - The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;
- 4) Conditions Created By Applicant:
  - This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;
- 5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:
  This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and
- 6) Water Quality:
  - The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

#### Specimen Tree '4U' - 42" Walnut (Juglans regia)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is not located within a forest stand rather it is in the central portion of the site, generally near the former residence. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site to be developed as a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct proposed buildings associated with the CCRC. The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '4V' - 32" White Ash (Fraxinus americana)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is not located within a forest stand rather it is in the central portion of the site, generally near the former residence. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site. This species of tree is susceptible to the Emerald Ash Borer which has been detected in Maryland, and can kill a tree one to three years after infestation. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site to be developed as a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct proposed buildings associated with the CCRC. The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use: This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

# Specimen Tree '4W' - 42" Norway Maple (Acer platanoides)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is not located within a forest stand rather it is in the central portion of the site, generally near the former residence. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

# Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site to be developed as a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due

to disturbance needed to construct proposed buildings associated with the CCRC. The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '4X' - 30" Black Cherry (Prunus sarotina)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is not located within a forest stand rather it is in the central portion of the site, generally near the former residence. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

# Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site to be developed as a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct proposed buildings associated with the CCRC. The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:
This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '4Y' - 33" Mulberry (Morus nigra)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is not located within a forest stand rather it is in the central portion of the site, generally near the former residence. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

# Disposition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site to be developed as a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct proposed buildings associated with the CCRC. The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use: This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '4Z' - 33" Norway Maple (Acer platanoides)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is not located within a forest stand rather it is in the central portion of the site, generally near the former residence. The tree is identified as being of very poor condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site to be developed as a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct proposed buildings associated with the CCRC. The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use: This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '5A' - 31" Black Cherry (Prunus serotina)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is not located within a forest stand rather it is in the central portion of the site, generally near the former residence. The tree is identified as being of good condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site to be developed as a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct proposed buildings associated with the CCRC. The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '5B' - 31" Paulownia (Paulownia tomentosa)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is not located within a forest stand rather it is in the central portion of the site, generally near the former residence. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is located in the portion of the site to be developed as a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). It is unlikely that its removal can be avoided due to disturbance needed to construct proposed buildings associated with the CCRC. The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

## Specimen Tree '5H' - 35" American Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in forest stand F-5 near the eastern portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots and roadway infrastructure. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '51' - 35" American Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in forest stand F-5 near the eastern portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots and roadway infrastructure. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '5J' - 32" American Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the eastern edge of Forest Stand F-1 in the northern portion of the site. The tree is identified as being of fair condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the NRD near a non-tidal wetland feature. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

# Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

This tree is in the vicinity of the proposed extension of Cloverfield Drive approximately forty feet to the south of the proposed roadway. The design of the conveyance structure associated with this road crossing has not yet been engineered or submitted for review and approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment. Depending on the structure required, this tree may or may not be retained. Original site plans for this project showed Cloverfield Drive connecting to Eva Mar Boulevard, but was realigned to its current location to minimize the number of specimen trees that would be negatively impacted.

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the road crossing would prevent road network connectivity among the existing and proposed communities;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and established planning practices promoted by the Office of Planning & Zoning. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:
This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

### 6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

#### Specimen Tree '5T' - 38" American Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the southern edge of forest stand F-1. The tree is identified as being of good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the NRD near a non-tidal wetland feature in open space behind proposed single-family residential lots. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The limit of disturbance needed to construct the dwellings may impact a portion of the critical root zone for this tree. The applicant's engineers and contractors will make every effort to retain this tree;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '5U' - 39" Walnut (Juglans regia)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the southern edge of forest stand F-1. The tree is identified as being of poor condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

# Specimen Tree '5V' - 30" Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

#### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located along the southern edge of forest stand F-1. The tree is identified as being of good condition.

#### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

#### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects:

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:

This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

### Specimen Tree '5Z' - 18.4" Bigtooth Aspen (Populus grandidentata)

### Condition of this Specimen Tree:

This tree is located in of forest stand F-2. It measures 75% of the current county champion tree for this species. The tree is identified as being of fairly good condition.

### Disposition:

This tree is located in the vicinity of proposed single-family residential lots. At this time the applicant seeks a waiver for its removal.

### Justification for Waiver Request:

1) Special Condition:

The scale of the project and development footprint for buildings, parking, roadways and associated grading will require the removal of the tree. Preserving the specimen trees would reduce the area of developable land, which would cause an unwarranted hardship;

2) Rights Commonly Enjoyed By Others:

Depriving the developer of the right to remove the tree and construct the project to its full capacity would unnecessarily increase the relative project cost compared to those commonly enjoyed by others in similar surrounding projects;

3) Special Privilege:

The granting of this variance would not confer any special privilege on the developer, which would be denied to others;

4) Conditions Created By Applicant:

This variance is necessary due to site conditions and market driven product needs. It is not a result of actions of the developer;

5) Conditions Relating to Adjacent Property Use:
This request has not arisen from a condition on a neighboring property; and

6) Water Quality:

The removal of this tree will not adversely affect water quality. Stormwater management (SWM) proposed as environmental site design practices and erosion and sediment control will be provided for the project in accordance with the applicable regulations and standards.

We believe that this information should be sufficient for you to grant the requested waiver to remove these forty-four specimen trees on the site, based on provisions outlined in Harford County Zoning Code, Section 267-39 F.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration and we await your response.

Sincerely,

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